

Editorial Note

BACTERIOLOGICAL REVIEWS makes its appearance as an attempt by the Society of American Bacteriologists and the Publishers to meet the increasingly urgent need for the selection and integration of the growing mass of material in modern bacteriological literature. This end can be accomplished only with the help of competent reviewers whose prepared minds can more readily distinguish between the essential detail and the isolated, vanishing particular. The aim of the Editors will be to obtain and facilitate the effective cooperation of specialists towards the production of authoritative surveys.

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